# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia'

# APPEAL OF LIQUOR MEN

Jury in the Corporation Court is Now Considering Gases.

HOTEL CASE TO BE TESTED

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Will Pass Upon the Question as to Whether Hotel Proprietor Can Sell to Guests on Sunday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—Judge
Hanckel and the jury of the Corporation Court were occupied with the liquor cases to-day. They are cases of appea from the large fines which were imposed in the Police Court, and to which the defendants have prepared the usual arguments and evidence that were heretofore effectual in releasing them blameefore a jury. In those cases where a defendant could not prove that he had not sold liquor on Sunday, he was fined. case, that of Barney McCann liquors on Sunday, the fine imposed by the Corporation Court on appeal was M50, and the defendant being unable to pay, went to jail where he is now. He was fined \$150 in the lower court, and, thinking that a hardship of which he could be relieved by the jury, he ap-

thinking that a hardship of the could be relieved by the jury, he appealed to be sent to prison.

Another case is that of Sylvanus stokes, of the Monticello Hotel. On an agreement as to the facts he was fined a nominal amount for selling liquor on Sunday. He appealed the case to the Eorporation Court, where he contended that his license as a hotel keeper gave the privilege of selling liquors to guests. His plea was set aside and the court announced that the law donies the right to rell liquors on Sunday, no matter what the conditions or who the persons. He cannot serve liquors with meals at the table or in any other manner. An appeal from that decision and the fine of \$100 will be carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Rear-Admiral Charles S. Cotton, commandant of this naval station, has been

Roar-Admiral Charles S. Cotton, commandant of this naval station, has been assigned to the command of the roorganized squadron on the European station. The squadron is to be strongthened and it is likely that the cruiser Brooklyn will be the flagship. This will be the first time Admiral Cotton has flown the two-starred pennant at sea because he has been at this station for three years. It is the desire of the department at Washington to recognize the services of Admiral Cotton during the Spanish war and the ability he has displayed on this statuon by rewarding him with this most desirable assignment in the American navy.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT.

The Chespeake Transit Company has

the city. The Chesapeaka Company is the new road to Cape Honry. The Atlantic Terminal goes to Sewell's Point and is a part of the Williams syndicate, which controls the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company's property. The arrangement is advantageous to the Cape Henry Road because it allows that road to receive and deliver passengers in Plume Street opposite the postoffice by a double track. The deal will go into immediate affect.

Unidentified and unknown, the body found on Saturday floating in the river here, was buried this morning. The burial was made by the city in the lot of the strangers in the Elimwood Cemetery. There are no trinkets nor jewels nor anything but shreds of ordinary clothing by which to identify the man. The body was found horribly cut and mutilated. It was nearly stripped of clothing. There were nothing but shreds on the trunk of the body and the dar ktrousers and viol kid shees on the legs and feet do not show any distinctive marks by which the body could be identified.

Two men came here this morning from Two men came nere this horizontal from the country beyond Newport News. They were too late to see the body, but the description of it that they obtained from the coroner and the police detectives satisfied them that it was not the body of their father, for whom they are searching. They said their father had dising. They said their father had dis-hppeared and they suspected that the body here might be his. They said the description did not tally. They went tway without revealing their own ident-ty, and without giving information of their father. The officers did not ob-tain any particulars of the identity of the.

JUDGE PRENTIS TO SIT.

In important cases of the Court of Law and Chancery, Judge R. R. Prentis, of the Circuit Court, will sit to-morrow in place of Judge W. B. Martin, who is sick. There are some transmit sick. There are some important cases, which the court does not wish to delay and for these Judge Prentis will sit. I and for these Judge Prentis will sit. It is usually the case that Judges Martin and Hanckel can interchange duties, but at the present time Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, is busy with the Hauor cases and a much larger number of cases appealed to that court from the Police Court than ever happened before, and therefore he cannot serve in Judge Martin's place. Judge Martin is not servously sick.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., or inc.
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United States Court, has made an award
of \$150 in the suit of Simon 15. Tischler
against the ferry steamer City of Portsmouth. The suit was entered for the Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the

mouth. The suit was entered for the sum of £,000 on account of injuries received by Tischler while on the steamer. The torpede boat destroyer Worden, one of the flyers of the harbor defense flotillo will have her official trial trip over the Chesapeake Bay course Thursday; the Trial Board will be headed by Captain Charles F. Train. The boat is expected to develop over thirty knots. The gunboat Delphin, now at the navy yard, is being made ready for a Southern cruise, and it is announced that Secretary of the Navy Moody will board the yacht in Hampton Reads next week for an inspection tour of the government's new couling stations in Cuba.

SEABOARD INSPECTION.

There was a meeting of the Seaboard

Afters was a meeting of the Scaboard Air Line Rallway directors at Portsmouth to-day. Those present were President John Skelton Williams, Vice-President and General Manager J. M. Barr. Mesers, J. W. Middendorff, E. B. Addison, C. Sydney Shepard, Ernest Thaimann, Major J. H. Dooley and Mr. H. H. Duvali. Mr. Duvali I and the Land of Directors, but with the above named gentlemen comprises the Board of Directors of the Florida intral and Peninsula Railroad Company, as of the Seaboard's allies. After consuding the business of the meeting the rectors were smertained at lunchoon at

the residence of Judge L. R. Watts, general counsel, and later the whole party left on a special train of private oars for a tour of the South for the purpose of Inspecting the company's property.

Representatives from the Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley and Princess Anne Chapters of the Confederacy met in general session at Picket-Buchanaan Camp Hall to-day and decided to take the initiative to bring about a union between the two State divisions, Daughters of the Confederacy, which now exist in Virginia. The joint meeting was presided over by Charles G. Billott, president of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk.

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Justice Taylor refuseu to entertain charges against a woman for resisting an officer who went to her house to arrest sallors, for whom a reward of site and \$20 is paid. Justice Taylor said: "This is nothing but blood money, that has to be paid back by the sallors themselves, who in addition are confined in the ship's brig as punishment for overstaying their liberty. No officer of the law, in my opinion, has a right to earn his living except in a legitimate way, and I do not consider sailors, when they may be at the very time of their arrest on their way to the ferry to return to their ship. I have very time of their arrest on their way to the ferry to return to their ship. I have actually had policemen come and ask me to release sailors in jall in default of fines, so that they might carry the unfor-tunates to the navy yard and get a re-

## IN POWHATAN

Interest in the Movement to Build a Monument to Stuart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWILATAN, VA., March 3.—Yesterday was our regular County Court day. Judge William M. Smith presided. Several civil suits were heard. A fairly good crowd was in attendance. In the evening an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held in the courthouse in the interest of the Stunrt monument fund. The meeting was presided over by Captain James Hobson and addresses were delivered by Colonel J. B. Phillips, of Cumberland county, and Mr. J. H. Hobson, of Powhatun, after which a collection for this fund was taken up and a nice sum was realized. Among those who contributed and paid up was a colored man, Tyler Drew, who attended General Cocke as body servant up to the time of his death, and after this was the servant of John Cocke, who was a member of the Powhatan Troop. The speeches of both Colonel Phillips and Mr. Hobson were interesting and enjoyed by all present.

The will of the late Major Charles Old

is written in the Major's own hand-writing and is dated March the 9th, 1992, and bequenths to his wife, Mrs. Ann Carter Old, all of his estate, both per-sonal and real. Court is in session to-day, but will adjourn this evening for the term.

term.
The oyster dinner served by the ladies of Courthouse Church Aid Society was good and well attended, and a good sum was realized.

## IN SOUTH BOSTON

Tobacco Warehouses Full and the Prices are Well Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 3,-All the varehouses are full of tobacco to-day Much of it has to be unloaded on the

streets, owing to the glut. Prices are well up and scarcely any grumbling is heard by sellers.

Mr. Roy P. Beasley, who has been connected with the South Boston News for ten years, has purchased an interest in the Chase City Progress. He left yes-terday for his new field. Mr. Bensley is a young man, a son of the editor of the

Courthouse Mr. Traynham was wounded, and his leg had to be amputated below the knee. Recently the "stump" has given him a great deal of pain. It is now certain that he will have to undergoner the appropriate ap

another amputation, Mr. L. O. W. Burnham, of Tennesse has been appointed sceretary and gener manager of the Y. M. C. A.

## AT CHATHAM

Pittsylvania Has Appropriation for Road Working.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., March 8.—The Board of County Supervisors in meeting ordered the operation of aix road machines upon the highways of the county this year, for which the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for expenses of the machines for the first quarter, and machines were ordered to re-sume work, the first week in March. sume work the first week in March.
A copy of the record of the case of Z.
V. Carter, now serving a sentence of six
months in the county jall, was on Monday made by the county clerk, to be used
in trying to secure a pardon. Carter was

in trying to secure a paraon. Carter was convicted of being an accompilee in a very brutal assault upon Mr. D. C. Ed-wards, of the county. A mail bag was found on the Southarn Railway between this place and Whittle's Depot Saturday afternoon by the track walker.

## At Drake's Branch.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., March 2.—

Another addition to this rapidly growing and enterprising little place is Mr. A. W.

Gholson, of Brookneal, who now occupies the Daniel residence. He is a jeweler by trade and has a temporary office in the bank building.

There were very large breaks of to-bacco to-day and prices were very satisfactory. The roads are improving and the indications are that the breaks will be very large this month.

The March term of our court, which commenced yesterday, was like many

commenced yesterday, was like many other blessings, short and sweet, only lasting a few hours. Judgo Green know how to expedite matters, but the secret of the short session is due largely to the good order and law-abiding characteris-tics of Charlotte county people.

## Fallure in Lynchburg.

Failure in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 3.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the cierk's office of the Unitg. States District Court from Robert G. Shelton, a grocer of this city, with liabilities of 482.63, all of which, with the exception of 56, due to a Baltimore coffee firm, are due creditors in this city. No assets or exemptions are mentioned.

An assignment was made here to-tay by Dario Guido, proprietor of the Faust saloon and restaurant. William V. Wilson, Jr., is trustee. The debts are placed.

son. Jr., is trustee. The debts are placed at \$4,000, and the assets at \$2,500.



### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Attention of the Legislature is in vited to the Fertilizer Tag Tax and the Provision That This is to Go to a State Test Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE COURTHOUSE, VA., March 3 .- Upon the invitation of a number of our leading tobacco planters, Professor Heiges, general manager of the State "Test Farm," addressed on yesterday, our March court, a large and highly appreciative audience of the citizens of Charlotte. He gave us a clear and concise account of what had already been ccomplished, which was followed by suggestions and valuable information and recommendations for the provention special reference to the San Jose scale. A resolution, thanking the Professor for his very interesting, instructive and able address waso unanimously adopted. A cordial invitation was also extended by him to the planters of the county to visit and inspect the "Test Farm," which was duly appreciated, and if accepted by those who opposed this institution, because of their want offaith in its utility, will doubtioss vindicate the wisdom of its advocates.

its advocates.
Upon the conclusion of Professor lieigos, address, the preamble and resolutions printed in full below were intro-

After a discussion of the subject by the manager and others, a motion was made to refer the paper to a committee appointed by the Chair, which should report to an adjourned meeting at next court. But as it had been stated that the subject was now under the consideration of the General Assembly, and prompt action was necessary, an amendment was offered re-

during the committee to report bleat to the meeting.

A substitute was then offered, that the paper, in cluding the preamble and reso-lutions, be adopted as a whole, which was carried without a dissenting vote. The meeting was then adjourned.

For the information of the General As For the information of this General As-sembly, which is now considering that ordinance of the Constitution which covers the Department of Agriculture, as well as to elicit an expression from the tobacco planters and farmers of the State relativa to the measures therein recommended, the meeting requested the recommended, the meeting publication of this pramble and resolution,

as follows:
"Whereas, the act imposting a tag in

publication of this pramble and resolution, as follows:

"Whereas, the act imposting a tag in the property of the surplus arising after paying all the necessary expenses, of the Department of Agriculture, shall be enpended by the State Board of Agriculture in making test with fertilizer and crops:

"Whereas, the people of Charlotte county, in furtherance of this object, donated to the State of Virginia an excellent plantation of 500 acres, admirably adapted to these purposes, having special recapence to experiments with tobacco, the staple crop of the county, upon which all our agricultural interests as well as the manufacturing and business interest of the office and towns of this section depend for prosperity:

"Whereas, the fund arising from this tax exceeds now \$33,000, which is favofold the income of the department prior to the imposition of this tax, giving rise to a large and burdensome surplus, which cannot lapse into the treasury of the State or be used for ordinary expenses, and consequently has been lavishly aralling adequate provision for the equipment, fencing, draining and support of said "Test Farm":

"Therefore, Resolved, first, that we, the people and tobacco planters of Charlotte county, in convention assembled, would respectfully and most humbly petition the General Assembly to appoint a committee from its own body which shall wist and inspect said "Test Farm" to ascertain its condition and beauty, its organization, equipment and management by the State Board of Agriculture.

"2. That they shall investigate and ascertain the amount of money arising from said State tax; its mode of collection and expenditure; whether the diversion of this fund between the expenses of tha department and the "Tost Farm" has been

certain the amount of money arising from said State tax; its mode of collection and expenditure; whether the diversion of this fund between the expenses of the department and the "Tost Farm" has been such as to promote; wisely and judiciously, the objects for which the Department of Agriculture and the said "Tost Farm" were established by the General Assembly.

"3. That we earnestly recommend and petition the General Assembly to partition said funds by law, setting aside a sum sufficient for the support of the Department of Agriculture; fixing the number and compensation of its employes; the balance to be appropriated to the "Test Farm," and to be expended in such manner as may be provided by law is carrying out the purposes and objects of the people of Charlotte county in establishing equipping and operating a tobacco experiment station and model farm in our midst.

"4. That in the selection of the State Board of Agriculture, the Governor shall appoint three members from those dis-

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"4. That in the selection of the State Board of Agriculture, the Governor shall appoint three members from those districts in which tobacco is a leading industry, who shall, with the director and tobacco expert constitute an Advisory Board of Control, which shall direct the experiments in tobacco, and so conduct the station as to bring it tale touch with the tobacce planters of the State, making it a nucleus around which this paramount interest of this section may crystalize and organize.

## IN NORTHAMPTON

Oyster Planters Report Larger Ship-

ments Than Usual.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKTOWN, VA., March (aw farmers have planted some Irish potatoes, and many others are making large preparation to plant. A considerable crop of English peas is being

son, ninet seeded.

The syster planters have shipped more largely than usual, and the juscious biavaive has commanded good prices.

The old crooked rail fences are fast disappearing, and are substituted by wirp fences of superior quality.

The report is that Mr. L. E. Mumford will shortly establish a bank in East-ville, the county seat, which will be a great convenience to the business men of that neighborhood. Mr. Jno. E. Nottingham, Jr., a talented young lawyer and a graduate of the University of Virginia, is a candidate for Comm nwealth's Attorney of this county.

Mr. Nottingham is a son of Hongay.

John IB. Nottingham, now in the Leg-islature of Virginia.
Soveral farmers in the county and some near this have secured foreigners as laborers. Some of those are Rus-sians, from Castle Garden, New York.

# INSTANTLY KILLED

Freight Brakeman Run Over by Fast

Passenger Train.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 8,-4tyln A. Lynch, front brakeman on freight train, No. 84, was instantly killed by No. 82, fast mail at Peiham this morning. The freight train took the siding at Peiham at 5 o'clock to let the passenger train pass, but Lynch was sent forward to the switch to throw the switch out to let the freight train out after the passenger had passed. It is presumed he fell asleep, as his remains were found terribly mangled after the passenger train had passed.

Lynch was about twenty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children. His remains were brought to this city, where they were prepared for burlal. He had only been in the employment of the railrond a little more than one month. ynch, front brakeman on freight train

## INCENDIARY FIRE

Attempt to Burn Columbia Fire Engine

House In Alexandria. House in Alexandria.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 8.—An attempt was made about 2 o'clock this morning to destroy the Columbian firenengine house, situated in the centre of the olty, by fire, Volumes of smoke awakened the firemen. A general alarm was turned in and the main bullding was saved, but the two outhouses were dostroyed. Valuable apparatus, including a fine hose carriage, was burned. The firemen are positive of the incendiary origin of the fire. They say a man was seen coming from the rear of the building just before the slarm. The police will investigate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., March 3.—Miss J.
D. Powell, of Mangohick, Va., has been called to Richmond on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ordway Puller.

## Hard Work Appreciated.

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., March 3.—At a recent meeting of the Oyster League, a resolution offered by Mr. O. M. Jones, was passed, thanking Inspector S. A. Taylor for his activity and good work in opposition to the Jordan bill. The delegates sent to Richmond reported that Chincateague's representative in the Leg-Chincotengue's representative labored with great zeal and energy in the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—An ordinance was introduced into the City Council here to-night to grant \$200,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company. It referred to the Committee on Finand it will doubtless be favorably

## VESSEL LEAKING AFTER VOYAGE

## British Steamship St. Leon ards Receives Assistance

## of a Wrecking Tug.

Captain Shrine, of the British steamship St. Leonards, which is loading at pler 5, sent to Norfolk to-day for the wrecking tug William Coley, to assist the vessel. It has developed that on her voyage from Antwerp one of the plates of the vessel was sprung and a leak started. There was fourteen fee of water in one of the wossel's air-tight compartments and had the ship not been fitted with the compartments, serious trouble would probably have been the result. The tug came over and a diver made temporary repairs. The plate will be put in shape before the vessel sails, but she will not have to go to the ship-

yard.
Rov. T. Benton Hill, paster of the Baptist Tabornacio, has reconsidered his determination to accept the call extended him by Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk, and announced to-day that he would

emain here. News was received here to-day from Baltimore to the effect that Captain R M. Spedden, president of the Spedder Shtp-Building Company, of Baltimore, de Ship-Building Company, of Baitimore, de-nies that his company is considering the advisability of moving its plant here. Cuptain Harney, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Berkley, was made chief freight agent for the company at this port to-day. First offi-cer Atwell Guy succeeds to the command of the steamer.

of the sleamer.

The committee arranging for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce announced to-day the list of guests who will be invited to attend the affair, which will be given at Hotel Warwick, on March 10th. Governor Montague, Lioutenant-Governor Willard, President Stevens and General-Manager Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Chlo; the Mayors of Norfolk, Portsmouth. Hampton, Smithfield, Phoebus and Williamsburg are on the list.

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Preston Titzhugh, a colored student in the Hampton Normal school, formerly a government employe at Washington, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Marchellan Richardson, nineteen years old, also a student at the institution, on the charge of betrayal. The date of the saleged trime is placed in last September during the school's vecation.

In Elizabeth City County Court the jury failed to agree in the case of Isabella Jordan, charged with murdering George Davidson, both colored. The jury is reported to have stood ten for conviction.

Hon. T. A. Pecet, Peruvian minister to the United States government, and family are solourning at Old Point.

John E. Obenchain, of Newport News, and Miss Katle Plecker, niege of Judge Plecker, were married in Hampton to-day.

# **COMPANY IS CHARTERED**

To Do a General Mercantile Business in Carriages.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING

Robert Woodley, Colored, Arrested by Police Officer Heelan Yesterday. Local Branch of Retall Clerks' Protective Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March &.- The

W. H. Harrison Company was char-tered to-day by the Corporation Court

of Petersburg. This company is formed

for the purpose of conducting a general

gons, carts and other vehicles, harness

and leather goods, with the right to

manufacture and soll such goods. The

capital stock of the company is to be

not less than \$5,000, nor more than \$10,-

mercantile business in carriages,

### King William News.

illness of her sister, Mrs. Ordway Puller,
Rev. L. A. Cuttler preached at Corinth
Christian Church Sunday, the first time
he has filled his pulpit this year. His
people were glad to have him back again.
Mr. Singleton Walker, of Richmond,
spent Sunday in Mangohick with his
aunt, Miss A. T. Mooklar.
Mr. George Acree, of Richmond, spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Terry,
of Mangohick.

Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Terry, of Mangohick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett, of Caroline, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. W. A. Sweet.

Mr. Frank Snead, who has been attending William and Mary College, is at home, having been forced to discontinue his work there on account of his eyes.

Mr. Allio Mitchell continues quite sick at his home in Mangohick, Va.

Mr. T. W. Garnett, of Boulahville, is quite sick with grip.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson, of Colno, is recovering from her recent illness.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., March 3 .- At a

# bettor. Mrs. Bettio N. Stevens is quite sick. There were 157 arrests in Petersburg during February.

## The Steamer Olive Has Been Floated and Towed to Franklin.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., March 3.—William E.
Rawles, colored, twenty-three years of
age, last ovening was killed at Elwood.
He had just unloaded one car of lumber
and was on the second when the standard
broke. He was crushed to death.

The stanmer Olive, wrecked by cyclone
February 16th in Chowan River, near
Holly's Wharf, N. C., to-day was towed
to Franklin, Va. President Pretlow said
to-night that the company had not positively decided as to its rebuilding. Both
decks were torn to pleces, but the lower
part of the hull and the machinery are

IN SUFFOLK

decks were torn to pieces, but the lower part of the hull and the machinery are intact. Five more bodies, all colored, are recovered.

Police Chief Brinkley reported to-night that a well known society woman had taken laudanum with suicidal intent shortly after supper this evening. He would not divulge her name. Disappointment in love was the cause, Chief Brinkley says. The indications are that she will recover.

Late to-night Mr. E. T. Bradshaw, of Magnelia, had the Suffelk police looking for his daughter, Hattle, sixteen years of age, whom he suspected of having run away to get married. Mr. Bradshaw says Elva Duke, who is about his daughter's age, came home with her after school this ovening. About 8 o'clook, when some one fred a pistol signal in the road, the girls took a walk, and at 10 o'clock Bradshaw had heard no word as to Hattle's wherenbouts. He thinks she has gone to marry a young man, whose visits to the girl he had forbidden.

## IN ASHLAND

Quarterly District Conference of Meth-

odist Churches.
(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., March 8.—The ASHLAND, VA., March 8.—The second Quarterly Conference of this district M. E. Church was held yesterday afternoon in the Library Hall of Randelph-Alacon College, and was presided over by Rev W. E. Tudor, P. E. Delegates R. E. Blackwell, R. B. Smithy, Rev. Dr. Hunter, L. E. W. Meyberg and J. W. Frazier were present. The usual routine business was transacted and the following delegates to the district conference, which meets in August at Chester, Va.; R. E. Blackwell, R. B. Smithey, L. E. W. Meyberg; alternates, W. S. Brown, C. W. Hunter and I. N. Vaughan, Professor R. E. Blackwell was elected a delegate to a meeting, which will be held at Nashville, Tenn, for the purpose of looking towards the revision of the order of service of the church, and also the preparing of a common catechism. These meetings occur at stated, intervals and are more than interesting. Mr. Blackwell leaves on the 4th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held Thursday night at 8:15 c'clock. Those who are interested in the passage of the hog ordinance will no doubt be out in force.

A local option ejection will be held in Ashland District this spri, A. A petition, wheh has been circulate for some days and Quarterly Conference of this dis-

and has obtained numerous signatures, will be presented to the judge of the County Court, asking for a writ for such an election. This will be done at the next meeting of the County Court, Wednesday, March 18th.

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was hold last night, at which several new petitions were put in circulation.

On Sunday night a large meeting for the furtherance of the temperance cause will be held in the Baptist Church. This meeting will be under the auspices of the

will be held in the Baptist Church. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon Leegue, and in all probability a speaker of prominence will be in attendance.

Hev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., and professor of biblical literature at Randolph-Macon, continues seriously ill. He has been confined to his room for weeks and his condition is critical. Dr. Edwards is one of the most popular ministers in the Virginia Conference, and has hosts of warm friends all over this State.

### IN FRONT ROYAL

Warren County to Build a Bridge st Carson's Ford.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 3.-The FRONT HOYAL, VA., March 3.—The supervisors of Warren county have decided to span the Shenandoah River at Carson's Ford, with a much needed steel structure, 540 feet in length, the approaches to which will be 150 feet each. The people of Fork District will have a convenient ingress to Front Royal and this part of the district. Approximate cost 15000.

cost, \$15,000, The Committee on Good Roads, appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature to bond the county for \$60,000, postponed their meeting to a

not less than \$5,000, nor more than \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The officers of the company are: President, R. W. Harrison; Secretary and Treasurrer, George W. Harrison, Directors, R. W. Harrison, George W. ident, R. W. Harrison; Secretary and Trenaurrer, Goorge W. Harrison. Directors, R. W. Harrison, George W. Harrison and Ronne Ruffin.
Robert Woodley (colored) was arrested by Police Officer Heelan to-day on the charge of stealing. Officer Heelan was attracted by the suspicious action of the negro on Halifax Streat, and determined to watch him closely. He later neticed that the negro had his hand through the window at Sawyer's dyeing and cleaning establishment, which he had previously broken and was helping himself to goods displayed in the window. The negro went into a bar-room and was followed by the officer. He, however, escaned through

\$90,000, posthoned their meeting to a later date, owing to the absence of members of that body.

Mr. M. J. Fulton, of the firm of O'Flaherty and Fulton, has been called to Summerfield, Grayson county, by the illness of his father.

The Manaseas Gap Copper Company, engaged in mining in this section, report recent developments of gold and silver and engineers declare that the copper gotten out by them compares favorably with that obtained in Montana and Brastil.

The directors of Front Royal Horse Show have received their charter and lovers of fine bred horses and of a good, up-to-date show, are assured a treat at their next annual exhibition.

## LABORERS WANTED

Southern Pushing Its Double Tracking to Charlottesville.

a bar-room and was followed by the officer. He, however, escaped through
a door in the rear. Officer Heelan and
Officer Collier thon went to the home
of the negro's grandmother, on Harding Street, and found the boy in bed.
While the officer was searching for him
he jumped down the stairway and hid
himself in an outhouse.

There he was found and taken in charge
by the officer.

A local branch of the Retail Clerks'
Protective Association was organized
last might at Red Men's Hall, on Bank
Street. The following officers were
elected: to Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILLS, VA., March 3.—
R. L. Bond is trying to secure one hundred hands in this section to work on the Southern Rallway, that is to be double tracked from Orange to Alexandria. Mr. A. A. Porter, is at Culpeper building camp, for T. I. Oliver & Co., contractors for a portion of the work, including the large out near Culpeper. It is also said that the road will be double tracked to Charlottesville.

Quite an interesting temperance meeting was hold here by the W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon, commemorating the death of Miss Frances E. Willard.

Last Friday John Harris, a worthy colored man of this place, went to Criglersville. On his return that night he missed the ford in crossing the Robertson River and drove over the bank. He and his inst might at Red Men's Hall, on Bank Street. The following officers were elected:
President, C. C. Cashon; Vice-president, I. N. Wolfe; Second Vice-President, C. W. Crowder; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, John Pulley; Treasurer, P. F. Brockwell; Advocate Agent, N. U. Turner; Guardian, F. W. Tucker. Reliof Committee, Eaton Adkins, Benjamin Moore, Walter Eanes, Grievance Committee, R. T. Morris, Isham R. Dyer, N. U. Turner, Trustees, W. W. Brister, Frank S. Blako, Isham R. Dyer.

An adjourned meeting of the association will be held, subject to the call of the president, when the officers will be installed from the Richmond Association.

and drove over the bank. He and his horse were both drowned.

## DIGGING HIS GRAVE

Winchester Stonemason is Making Every Preparation.

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Rev. A. J. Fristoe, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will probably come to Petersburg during the month of April to conduct a series of revival services at the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. Fristoe was at one-time paster of this church and is widely known in Petersburg, where he has many friends. Mrs. Marion Peebles continues ill at the Home for the Sick, though her condition is thought to be improved. Rev. A. M. Hall, of the Methodist Conference, is ill at his home, in this city. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,) WINCHESTER, VA., March 3,immage sale for the beneat of the Winchester Memorial Hospital to-day an ex-quisite piece of French bric-a-brac, worth at least \$30, sold for twenty-five cents. Visitors to Mount Hebron Cemetory this afternoon were surprised to see John Woomer, a well known stonemason, dig-ging his own and wife's graves. He is making every preparation for their depar-ture.

Mrs. J. E. Coop to-day received a tol-Mrs. J. E. Coop to-any received a tor-egram announcing the tragic doath of her nephow, Isalah L. Chalze, who was killed by the premature explosion of a blast in Tennessee. A widow and three small children survivo.

Jacobs, as reported yesterday, is not expected to live.

## Flag-Raising at Warsaw.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., March 3.—Rappahannock Council, No. 51, United American
Mechanics, of this place, held an attractive flag raising at the graded school
at this place this afternoon. The Hon.
Thomas A. Downing, of Lancaster, a
prominent junior, was the leading orator of the day and presented the flag
to the school.

Mr. O. M. Shackleford, of this place,
presented the Bible, and Mr. A. Wellford, member of the bourd, accepted
the flag and Bible on the part of the
school. The attendance was large and
the exercises was highly interesting.
Miss Bertha Morgan raised the flag.

## Runaway Sallors Wanted.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 3,—
The battleship Maine is coaling, preparatory to galling for the West indies, and will probably leave here tomorrow. With the exception of the
three seamen who were returned to the
ship by the police, the runaway jackies
have not been located, and a reward
is offered for their capture. Descriptions of twenty of the missing men have
been filed at police hadquarters by the
ship's officers.

## Favor the Mann Bill,

GUN'S HILL, VA., March 3.—The GUN'S HILL, VA. March 3.—The ques-tion of liquor or no liquor has gotten to be the topic of the day in titls vicinity, There will be a mass meeting held near this place Wednesday, the 4th, to form resolutions to send to the Legislature ask-ing for the passage of the Mann liquor bil

bill
Parmors are very backward with their
work, but the majority of them took advantage of the good weather last week
to prepare their plant heds and to do
some plowing.

## BROWN'S Bronchial Troches give most salutary relief in Bronchitie. Sold in Boxes only. Avoid imitations,

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# IN MARKET

The First Wagon Load from Potomac in Fredericksburg

YOUNG LADY IS MISSING

Miss Rhoades Had Started from Home from Indiana on Feb. 15th and Has Not Been Heard from Since New Pension Board.

The first large wagen load of fresh fish

number of perch and a few rock. Seine the large shores on the Potomac, but that the fish were not shipped but used emplayes.

county, was very ill and her parents diana. A telegram was received in started for home on February 15th, but and the family is very much distressed.
Circuit Jedge J. D. Mason, of this city,
has appointed Mesers. R. M. Jones and
B. A. Bell as members of the Pension
Board, of Stafford county for 1993, to
fill vacancies caused by others declin-

LOADING WITH WOOD.

A number of vessels are in Acquis Creek, a tributary of the Potomac River, loading with wood for the Washington market. The shippers of wood have so far this season secured good

have so far this season secured good paying prices.

Mr. Willie D. Richardson has taken charge of the weather observation have for the Weather Bureau at Washington, in place of Mr. E. C. Rowe, who for the past nine years has held that position, and now resigns on account of ill health.

Captain and Mrs. W. F. Coates will on Saturday night, March 7th, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, celebrate their first analyersary of their marriage and cards have been sent out for the occasion.

Judgo A. W. Wallace, of the Corporation Court of this city, is quite sick at his home, but thought to be improving.

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CRITICALLY ILL.

Mr. M. C. Hall, of this city, who with Mrs. Hall went South about two weeks ago, is critically ill at the home of relatives in Montgomery, Ala, and in response to telegrams, relatives in this city have gone to his bedside.

Dr. R. J. Payne, of Stafford county, has been called to Nawport News to the bedside of his brother, who is critically ill there.

Ill there.
The entire family of Mr. C. W. Bar-low, of Stafford county, is down with the grip.

Captain Robort Hart, of the Weems

Line of steamers, well known here and
along the Rappahannock River, is in a
hospital at Baltimore undergoing treat-

ment.

Mesars. C. C. Carmichael, George B.
Pearson and James T. Lowery, prominent citizens, who have been confined to their homes by filness, are now convalescing and expect soon to recover.

## IN YORKTOWN

Local Option Election in Stanley Dietrict on March 27th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., March 8.—Judge
Montague, at the late session of the BURNED TO DEATH

Negro Man Loses His Life Near Orange:
Saving His Family.
(Spodial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., March S.—The house of Granville Vest, colored, near this place, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. He received his family, but lost his life, having inhaled some of the fire in getting out his infant child. He died least night.
The Town Council of this place met last night and raised its bar-room license from \$20 to \$250 per year.
The negro, Gaskins, from Manassas, shot Sunday night by Special Officer Jacobs, as reported yesterday, is not expected to live.

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now holding his regular term of the Circuit Court in Newport News, restraining Mr. Charles Gallagher from enclosing the lots claimed by them as town property. This action is but the beginning of a prolonged legal struggle, Mr. Gallagher is determined to have his rights in the lots fully investigated and decided.

Mrs. D. W. Morris spent yesterday and to-day in Newport News replenishing the depleted wardrobe caused by the disastrous fire of a week age, Mr. and Mrs. Morris both continue to be affilied with injuries received in the conflagration.

## Rural Free Delivery.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 3.—The rural free delivery carrier made their initial trip yesterday. There have been established seven of these routes from the Staunton postofilee, which cover all the principal roads leading from Staunton. The carriers report that their patrons are highly pleased with the new service.

Colonel S, Brown Allen is in Richmond visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, who is at St. Luke's ...ospital.

Miss Sue Kent, who has been visiting Mrs. George M. Cochran, of this city, returned to Richmond yesterday.

## Automatic Fire-Alarms.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., March 3.—At a meeting of the Town Council it was decided to equip the town with a complete system of automatic fire alarms, complying with the request made by the Fire Department. The exact number of boxes to be placed is not known, but the alarm will be sounded by gongs at all of the reci-houses and by a "wild-cat" whistle at the tannery plant.

A good-roads meeting will be held in the assembly hall on court-day, March 18th.

Fire in Dinwiddle.

RDAMS. VA., Murch 3.—Prank Jones, who resides in the neighborhood of Reams' Postoffice, Dinwiddle county, had the misfortune to have a barn which contained provender and farming implements consumed by fire last night about 5 o'clock. The origin of the fire is anknown. Insured, but amount is not known.

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